

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A digital radio frequency (RF) transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~, comprising:
- circuitry ~~(110, 112, 114, 116)~~ that is adapted to select between a transmitter input signal ~~(148)~~ and a receiver input signal ~~(43)~~;
- a plurality of filters ~~(126, 128, 130, 132)~~ that are adapted to receive either the transmitter input signal ~~(148)~~ or the receiver input signal ~~(43)~~ and to produce either a filtered transmitter signal or a filtered receiver signal;
- circuitry ~~(138, 140, 142)~~ that alternatively receives the filtered transmitter signal or the filtered receiver signal and produces a modulated output and a demodulated output.
2. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 1, wherein the plurality of filters ~~(126, 128, 130, 132)~~ comprises four filters that employ impulse response characteristics set forth below:
- | | 1 | z^{-1} | z^{-2} | z^{-3} | z^{-4} | z^{-5} | z^{-6} | z^{-7} | z^{-8} | z^{-9} | z^{-10} | z^{-11} |
|-------|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| FLTR0 | 0 | -4 | 7 | -9 | 12 | -12 | 268 | -12 | 12 | -9 | 7 | -4 |
| FLTR1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -8 | 19 | -65 | -
238 | 50 | -28 | 16 | -10 | 5 |
| FLTR2 | 3 | -6 | 12 | -24 | 47 | -
160 | -
160 | 47 | -24 | 12 | -6 | 3 |
| FLTR3 | -5 | 10 | -16 | 28 | -50 | 238 | 65 | -19 | 8 | -2 | 0 | -1 |
3. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 1, wherein the plurality of filters ~~(126, 128, 130, 132)~~ comprise finite impulse response (FIR) filters.

4. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 3, wherein the plurality of filters ~~(126, 128, 130, 132)~~ comprises four filters that employ tap coefficient values set forth below:

	1	z^{-1}	z^{-2}	z^{-3}	z^{-4}	z^{-5}	z^{-6}	z^{-7}	z^{-8}	z^{-9}	z^{-10}	z^{-11}
FLTR0	0	-4	7	-9	12	-12	268	-12	12	-9	7	-4
FLTR1	1	0	2	-8	19	-65	- 238	50	-28	16	-10	5
FLTR2	3	-6	12	-24	47	- 160	- 160	47	-24	12	-6	3
FLTR3	-5	10	-16	28	-50	238	65	-19	8	-2	0	-1

5. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 1, wherein the RF transceiver circuit comprises a portion of an orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) transceiver ~~(10)~~.

6. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 1, wherein outputs from at least a portion of the plurality of filters ~~(126, 128, 130, 132)~~ are delivered as inputs to a multiplexer ~~(142)~~ that provides the modulated output.

7. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 1, wherein the modulated output is processed by a digital-to-analog (D/A) converter ~~(32)~~ at a frequency four times greater than a frequency of a carrier of the modulated output.

8. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 1, wherein the receiver input signal ~~(43)~~ is processed with a delay line ~~(102, 104, 106, 108)~~ having a plurality of output delays, each of the output delays corresponding to one of the plurality of filters and wherein each of the plurality of filters has a different delay characteristic that compensates the associated output delay.

9. (currently amended) A digital radio frequency (RF) transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~, comprising:
- means for selecting ~~(110, 112, 114, 116)~~ between a transmitter input signal ~~(148)~~ and a receiver input signal ~~(43)~~;
 - means for receiving ~~(126, 128, 130, 132)~~ either the transmitter input signal or the receiver input signal and for producing either a transmitter signal or a receiver signal;
 - means for alternatively receiving ~~(138, 140, 142)~~ the transmitter signal or the receiver signal and for producing a modulated output and a demodulated output.

10. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 9, wherein the means for receiving ~~(126, 128, 130, 132)~~ either the transmitter input signal or the receiver input signal and for producing either a transmitter signal or a receiver signal comprises four filters that employ impulse response characteristics set forth below:

	1	z^{-1}	z^{-2}	z^{-3}	z^{-4}	z^{-5}	z^{-6}	z^{-7}	z^{-8}	z^{-9}	z^{-10}	z^{-11}
FLTR0	0	-4	7	-9	12	-12	268	-12	12	-9	7	-4
FLTR1	1	0	2	-8	19	-65	- 238	50	-28	16	-10	5
FLTR2	3	-6	12	-24	47	- 160	- 160	47	-24	12	-6	3
FLTR3	-5	10	-16	28	-50	238	65	-19	8	-2	0	-1

11. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 9, wherein the means for receiving ~~(126, 128, 130, 132)~~ either the transmitter input signal or the receiver input signal and for producing either a transmitter signal or a receiver signal plurality of filters comprise a plurality of finite impulse response (FIR) filters.

12. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 11, wherein the plurality of FIR filters comprises four FIR filters that employ tap coefficient values set forth below:

	1	z^{-1}	z^{-2}	z^{-3}	z^{-4}	z^{-5}	z^{-6}	z^{-7}	z^{-8}	z^{-9}	z^{-10}	z^{-11}
FLTR0	0	-4	7	-9	12	-12	268	-12	12	-9	7	-4
FLTR1	1	0	2	-8	19	-65	- 238	50	-28	16	-10	5
FLTR2	3	-6	12	-24	47	- 160	- 160	47	-24	12	-6	3
FLTR3	-5	10	-16	28	-50	238	65	-19	8	-2	0	-1

13. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 9, wherein the RF transceiver circuit comprises a portion of an orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) transceiver ~~(10)~~.

14. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 9, wherein the means for alternatively receiving ~~(138, 140, 142)~~ the transmitter signal or the receiver signal and for producing a modulated output and a demodulated output comprises a multiplexer ~~(142)~~ that provides the modulated output.

15. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 9, wherein the modulated output is processed by a digital-to-analog (D/A) converter ~~(32)~~ at a frequency four times greater than a frequency of a carrier of the modulated output.

16. (currently amended) The RF transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~ set forth in claim 9, wherein the means for receiving ~~(126, 128, 130, 132)~~ either the transmitter input signal or the receiver input signal and for producing either a transmitter signal or a receiver signal comprises a plurality of filters and wherein the receiver input signal ~~(43)~~ is processed with a delay line ~~(102, 104, 106, 108)~~ having a plurality of output delays, each of the output delays corresponding to one of the plurality of filters and wherein each of the plurality of filters has a different delay characteristic that compensates the associated output delay.

17. (currently amended) A method of processing signals in a digital radio frequency (RF) transceiver circuit ~~(100)~~, the method comprising:
selecting between a transmitter input signal ~~(148)~~ and a receiver input signal ~~(43)~~;
receiving either the transmitter input signal ~~(148)~~ or the receiver input signal ~~(43)~~ and to producing either a filtered transmitter signal or a filtered receiver signal;
alternatively receiving the filtered transmitter signal or the filtered receiver signal and producing a modulated output and a demodulated output.

18. (currently amended) The method set forth in claim 17, comprising alternatively processing the transmitter input signal ~~(148)~~ or the receiver input signal ~~(43)~~ with at least four filters that employ tap coefficient values set forth below:

	1	z^{-1}	z^{-2}	z^{-3}	z^{-4}	z^{-5}	z^{-6}	z^{-7}	z^{-8}	z^{-9}	z^{-10}	z^{-11}
FLTR0	0	-4	7	-9	12	-12	268	-12	12	-9	7	-4
FLTR1	1	0	2	-8	19	-65	- 238	50	-28	16	-10	5
FLTR2	3	-6	12	-24	47	- 160	- 160	47	-24	12	-6	3
FLTR3	-5	10	-16	28	-50	238	65	-19	8	-2	0	-1

19. (currently amended) The method set forth in claim 17, comprising creating the transmitter input signal ~~(148)~~ and the receiver input signal ~~(43)~~ using an orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) strategy.

20. (currently amended) The method set forth in claim 17, comprising processing the modulated output using a digital-to-analog (D/A) converter ~~(32)~~ at a frequency four times greater than a frequency of a carrier of the modulated output.